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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 12 February relative to your desire for employment with this Agency. I can assure you that we gave very careful consideration to your application prior to our letter of 14 November 1949 informing you that we did not at that time have an appropriate vacancy for you.

It is regretted that you gave up a previous position in the hope of employment here as no commitment was made or could have been made for such employment at the time of your application. It takes a considerable time to determine the definite availability of a position and the suitability of an applicant prior to the actual employment of any individual by this Agency, and no actual offer of employment is ever made prior to such determination.

Again I wish to express our very real regret over any misunderstanding on your part, and to state that we will retain your application for further consideration should a suitable vacancy occur at any time in the future.

Sincerely,

dis via ER 2/20/50

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Director of Central Intelligence

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